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AFETR PATRICK AFB FL/DOI IMMEDIATE

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TAGS:MILI, MSS,GB

SUBJECT:DELIVERY OF ARMORED CARS
REF: LIBREVILLE 437

1.DEPARTMENT SHARED REFTEL WITH CADILLAC-GAGE REP HEDGES
WHO REPORTS THAT HE ALSO TALKED TO YATES EVENING FEB 17.
IF SCHEDULE PROPOSED REFTEL FOLLOED,GOG WOULD INCUR
SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS AND IT UNLIKELY THAT V-150S
COULD BE READY FOR MARCH 12 EVENTS. HEDGES AND LOCKHEED
SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM.

2. LOCKHEED ADVISES THAT L-100 TRKKB CAPABLE OF HANDLING
TWO V-150S, NO SPARE PARTS. SAME FOR TRKKA. LOCKHEED
SUGGESTS TRKKA PROCEED PATRICK AFB FIRST TO PICK UP TWO
V-150S AND NO SPARES THEN PROCEED TO DOBBINS FOR REPAIR.
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AIRCRAFT SHOULD DEPART DOBBINS FOLLOWING REPAIR TO
RETURN TO GABON VIA CHANGED ROUTE. LOCKBEED ADVISES
PATRICK/DOBBINS, GANDER,ACROSS ATLANTIC TO SHANNON, PARIS,
MAURITANIA, ABIDJAN, LIBREVILLE. THIS ROUTING ALLOWS FOR
38,000 LBS. AND AMPLE FUEL LOAD.

3. LOCKHEED TR-VCKC (NEW C-130) WOULD PICKUP ONE CAR AND

11,000 LBS. SPARES FEB 28.

4. IF TRKKB ARRIVES PATRICK 21 FEBRUARY, THIS AIRCRAFT COULD
TURN AROUND AND PICKUP REMAINING CAR AND SPARES ON

OR ABOUT FEB 28 TO COMPLETE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT. IF
DONE IN THIS MANNER, CADILLAC-GAGE PERSONNEL CAN MOUNT
90 MM GUNS IN LIBREVILLE AND TRAIN CREWS FOR MARCH 12
PRADE. REFTTEL CANCELS CAPABILITY OF GETTING CARS READY
BY 12 MARCH.

5. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. VANCE

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